

# CHINA & JAPAN

## "Two Ancient Worlds"

One Incredible Journey!

20 October 2025

20 Day Full Hosted Tour





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Uncover the beauty, history, and culture of two of Asia's most enchanting countries on this carefully curated journey. From the ancient treasures of China to the vibrant cities and serene landscapes of Japan, every day offers something unique and memorable.

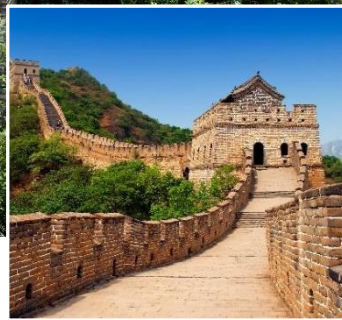
In China, explore the grandeur of the Great Wall at Juyongguan Pass, one of its most scenic and well-preserved sections. Marvel at the Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an, an archaeological wonder that offers a glimpse into the military strength of China's first emperor. Sail through the picturesque Li River, where limestone peaks tower over serene waters, and experience Shanghai's vibrant mix of modernity and heritage. Witness bustling markets, iconic skyscrapers, and the city's Art Deco architecture along the historic Bund, a testament to Shanghai's rich cultural tapestry.

In Japan, find peace among the Zen gardens of Kyoto, where the Golden Pavilion's golden reflection shines in serene waters. Walk beneath the famous red torii gates of Fushimi Inari Shrine, which wind their way up the mountainside. In Hiroshima, pay tribute at the Peace Memorial and experience the spirit of resilience as you explore this vibrant city that has become a global symbol of peace. Tokyo, the tour's final destination, dazzles with its blend of cutting-edge technology and deep-rooted tradition. From the observation deck of the Tokyo Skytree, take in panoramic views of the city before wandering through Asakusa's historic streets and the ancient Sensoji Temple.

This tour offers a series of exclusive experiences designed to immerse you in the unique cultural heritage of China and Japan. Begin with a visit to Beijing's historic hutongs, where a local family welcomes you into their home, offering an intimate glimpse into traditional Chinese life. Enjoy a memorable Peking duck dinner in Beijing, tasting one of China's most iconic dishes. Drift along the picturesque Li River to Yangshuo, taking in the tranquil beauty of the karst-studded landscape—an unforgettable sight. In Japan, a beautifully orchestrated tea ceremony awaits in a traditional Kyoto townhouse, where a Tea Master guides you through this centuries-old ritual. Finally, end your journey with a scenic dinner cruise along Tokyo Bay, where the city's illuminated skyline provides a breathtaking backdrop. These curated experiences offer a deeper connection to the destinations, blending time-honored traditions with the unique vibrancy of Asia's most captivating regions.

Each moment of this tour is designed to provide authentic and exclusive insights into the heart of China and Japan, creating memories to last a lifetime.

**Two Worlds, One Incredible Journey** – Join us to explore the timeless charm, vibrant culture, and stunning landscapes of China and Japan, and create memories that will last a lifetime.



## CHINA & JAPAN, TWO ANCIENT WORLDS

### One incredible Journey!

20<sup>th</sup> October to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025

#### MON 20 Depart Auckland to Beijing

The moment we have been eagerly awaiting is finally here! Our journey begins as we gather and board our flight to **Beijing** the vibrant and historic capital of China. Settle in, relax, and enjoy the in-flight hospitality as we cross the skies, filled with anticipation for the incredible experiences that await.

#### TUE 21 Arrive in Beijing

Upon arrival in Beijing and Japan, we are warmly welcomed by our local, English-speaking Tour Managers, who will guide us through China and Japan's treasures with expert insights and local knowledge. With knowledgeable tour managers in both countries, we enjoy a seamless, immersive experience filled with cultural insights and guidance.

After our arrival and a warm welcome, we transfer to our hotel, where we settle in for a comfortable three-night stay in Beijing.

This afternoon, take some free time to unwind at the hotel. Relax by the pool, read a book, or simply soak in the atmosphere of your first day in this captivating city.

Let the adventure begin as we prepare to explore the wonders of this captivating city in the days ahead!

All in-flight meals included. (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

## Trip Highlights

- **Great Wall at Juyongguan Pass** – Walk along one of the most scenic sections, with sweeping mountain views.
- **Terracotta Warriors** – Witness Xi'an's extraordinary life-sized army, a testament to ancient craftsmanship
- **Explore the Forbidden City** in Beijing, delving into China's imperial history with a guided tour through its grand halls and courtyards.
- **Kyoto's Golden Pavilion** – Visit the stunning Golden Pavilion and experience the tranquility of Japanese Zen gardens.
- **Tokyo Skytree & Sensoji Temple** – Enjoy city views from Japan's tallest tower and explore Tokyo's historic Sensoji Temple.
- **Hiroshima Peace Memorial** – Reflect on history at the Peace Memorial Park and enjoy panoramic views from Orizuru Tower.
- **Miyajima Island** – See the iconic "floating" torii gate of Itsukushima Shrine.
- **Visit Yu Garden and the Bund** in Shanghai, experiencing the harmony of traditional Chinese landscaping and the vibrant energy of the city's iconic waterfront.
- **Ascend Tokyo Skytree** for panoramic views of Tokyo's skyline and an unforgettable perspective of this sprawling metropolis.
- **Beijing's Hutongs & Xi'an's Muslim Quarter** – Stroll through vibrant, historic neighborhoods, immersing in local culture.

#### Exclusive Experiences

- **Savor a Traditional Peking Duck Dinner in Beijing** – Delight in one of China's most iconic dishes, once reserved for emperors.
- **Wander Through Beijing's Hutongs** – Explore the city's charming alleyways and visit a local family's home for an authentic glimpse into traditional life.
- **Li River Cruise** – Sail through Yangshuo's breathtaking limestone peaks and serene countryside.
- **Tokyo Bay Dinner Cruise** – Savor your farewell evening with dazzling night views on Tokyo Bay.
- **Tea Ceremony with a Tea Master** in Kyoto, where guests partake in this intimate and time-honored Japanese ritual.

### WED 22 Discovering the Wonders of Beijing (B)(L)(D)

Our day begins bright and early as we set out to explore one of the Great Wall of China's most scenic and well-preserved sections—the **Juyongguan Pass**. Upon arriving at the entrance, we step back in time, discovering the wall's origins under Emperor Qin Shi Huang, who ordered its construction to protect against northern invaders. We take our time to walk along this iconic structure, enjoy breathtaking views, and admire the impressive architecture framed by rugged mountain landscapes.

We then proceed to a **Jade Factory**, where we delve into the significance of jade in Chinese culture. Known for symbolising purity and virtue, jade has been a treasured stone in China for centuries. We watch skilled artisans transform raw jade into intricate designs and gain insight into identifying authentic jade pieces.

From here, we make our way to the serene **Summer Palace**, an exquisite showcase of classical Chinese garden design. Wander along pathways around **Kunming Lake**, take in scenic views from **Longevity Hill**, and admire the vibrant murals along the Long Corridor. This imperial retreat, beloved by Empress Dowager Cixi of the Qing Dynasty, features architectural highlights such as the Marble Boat, adding a touch of historical grandeur to the peaceful surroundings.

To end our first day in Beijing, we gather for a special **welcome dinner** featuring traditional Peking duck—a dish that once graced the tables of emperors and is now celebrated as a national favorite. With its crispy skin and tender, flavorful meat, this meal offers a perfect introduction to China's rich culinary heritage.

### THU 23 Exploring the Forbidden City (B)(L)(D)

Today, we immerse ourselves in Beijing's rich cultural heritage, beginning with a visit to the **Temple of Heaven**. This remarkable UNESCO World Heritage site, once a place where emperors prayed for good harvests, offers a tranquil escape within its serene park setting. Strolling through the peaceful grounds, we witness locals practicing Tai Chi, adding a uniquely harmonious and cultural charm to this sacred site. Next, we take a leisurely stroll through the city's **historic hutongs**, a maze of narrow alleyways steeped in tradition and stories of the past. These ancient neighborhoods offer a fascinating glimpse into a bygone era, and during our visit, we meet a local family, gaining insight into daily life and the close-knit community spirit that has defined Beijing for centuries.

Our journey continues to **Tiananmen Square**, one of the world's largest public squares and a powerful symbol of modern Chinese history. Built under Chairman Mao Zedong, this historic and cultural centerpiece houses the Monument to the People's Heroes and the Mausoleum of Mao Zedong. From here, we enter the iconic **Forbidden City**, the majestic palace complex that once housed China's emperors. As we explore its grand courtyards, intricate architecture, and ornate halls, we are transported back to the grandeur of China's imperial past. This evening, we gather together for dinner, sharing reflections on the day's remarkable experiences and the lasting impressions of Beijing.

### FRI 24 High-Speed Train to Xi'an (B)(L)(D)

This morning, we transfer to the train station to board the high-speed **bullet train** for a scenic journey to the ancient city of **Xian**. Known for its pivotal role in China's history, Xian has been a center for cultural exchange, trade, and politics for centuries, offering a wealth of historic and architectural treasures.

Upon arrival, we head to the lively **Muslim Quarter**, with free time to explore the bustling streets, packed with vibrant food stalls and a variety of local delicacies. This lively district is an ideal spot to sample authentic flavours, take in the energetic atmosphere, and shop for unique souvenirs and handmade trinkets.

This evening, we gather to enjoy a traditional **Shui Jiao dumpling feast**, a local specialty, before enjoying a lively **Tang Dynasty dancing performance**. This captivating show, inspired by China's golden age, brings to life the elegance and artistry of the Tang Dynasty, offering a memorable and enchanting conclusion to our first day in Xi'an.

### SAT 25 Journey Through Xi'an (B)(L)(D)

Today, we uncover one of the greatest archaeological discoveries of the 20th century - the **Terracotta Warriors**. The Museum of the Terracotta Warriors and Horses showcases the life-sized terracotta army created to protect Emperor Qin Shi Huang in the afterlife. With over 7,000 intricately crafted soldiers, horses, and chariots spread across three active archaeological pits, this UNESCO World Heritage site is a fascinating glimpse into ancient Chinese craftsmanship and history.

Following the museum, we visit the **Xian Art Ceramics and Lacquer Exhibition Workshop**. Here, skilled artisans use traditional methods to craft smaller models of the Terracotta Warriors, providing a fascinating look at the artistry behind these iconic figures and an opportunity to view the craftsmanship up close.

This afternoon, we visit the **Ancient City Wall of Xi'an**, one of China's best-preserved city walls dating back to the 14th century during the Ming Dynasty. Encircling Xi'an's old town, this impressive fortification offers panoramic views of the city. Here, we have time to explore at your own pace, with options to bike or take an electric cart along its length, available at your own expense.

This evening, we gather for a group dinner, sharing reflections on an unforgettable day in Xi'an, filled with fascinating history and cultural heritage.





### SUN 26 Journey to Guilin

(B)(L)(D)

Today, we transfer to the airport for our flight to **Guilin**, a city renowned for its breathtaking natural landscapes and unique beauty. Founded during the Qin Dynasty, Guilin is renowned for its dramatic karst mountains, lush greenery, and tranquil waterways, making it one of China's most picturesque destinations.

Upon arrival, we transfer to our hotel, where the afternoon is yours to unwind. Take time to relax and soak in the serene ambiance of Guilin, or enjoy a leisurely stroll to begin exploring the beauty of this enchanting city at your own pace.

This evening, we come together for a group dinner, sharing stories of our journey so far and building excitement for the scenic wonders and adventures awaiting us in Guilin.

### MON 27 Explore Guilin's Timeless Beauty

(B)(L)(D)

Today begins with a leisurely visit to **Ronghu Lake**, a picturesque waterway dating back to the Tang Dynasty. Originally part of Guilin's city moat, this serene lake has become a peaceful escape within the city. As we stroll along its paths, we admire the iconic **Sun and Moon Pagodas**, also called the Gold and Silver Pagodas for the enchanting glow they cast at night. These striking towers, set upon Chinese Fir Lake and connected by an underwater glass tunnel, showcase a beautiful blend of traditional Chinese-Buddhist architecture.

Next, we visit the enchanting **Reed Flute Cave**, named for the slender reeds once used to craft musical flutes. Inside, we step into a breathtaking grotto filled with vibrant, multi-colored stalactites and stalagmites, each one illuminated to highlight its intricate form—creating a magical, otherworldly experience.

Our day continues with a visit to the **South China Pearl Factory** for a unique glimpse into the art of pearl cultivation in southern China. We learn about the fascinating process of pearl farming and have the chance to view exquisite pieces, with an option to purchase a special keepsake as a memento of our travels. This evening, we come together for a group dinner, sharing stories and reflections on today's discoveries.

### TUE 28 Guilin to Yangshuo

(B)(L)(D)

This morning, embark on a **relaxing cruise along the Li River**, a journey renowned for showcasing some of the most breathtaking scenery in China. As the boat winds its way along the river, marvel at the stunning limestone karsts that rise dramatically above the water. Around every bend, we encounter tranquil farming scenes, lush greenery, grazing buffalo, and local fishermen going about their daily lives. The natural beauty of this region has inspired Chinese artists and poets for centuries.

Upon arrival in **Yangshuo**, we disembark and enjoy a leisurely 30-minute walk to our hotel, soaking in the picturesque surroundings along the way.

This afternoon, explore the charming town of **Yangshuo** at your own pace. Stroll along **West Street**, a vibrant and bustling thoroughfare lined with shops, cafes, and market stalls. Discover unique handicrafts, browse for souvenirs, or sample delicious local treats in the lively markets.

This evening, we gather for dinner, sharing stories of the day's memorable journey.

### WED 29 Yangshuo to Shanghai

(B)(L)(D)

Today, we bid farewell to the serene landscapes of Yangshuo and transfer to the airport for our flight to **Shanghai**, one of Asia's most dynamic and influential cities, where we will stay for two nights.

Upon arrival, we transfer to our hotel and check in. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to relax or begin exploring this vibrant metropolis on your own.

Once referred to as the "Paris of the East," Shanghai has evolved into a modern global powerhouse while retaining its rich historical charm. The city offers a fascinating blend of cultures, seamlessly combining sleek skyscrapers with traditional **shikumen** buildings and European-style mansions, reflecting its past as a major trading port and its present as a cosmopolitan hub.

This evening, we come together for a group dinner, sharing stories and anticipation for the exciting days ahead as we prepare to uncover the sights and sounds of Shanghai.



### THU 30 Explore Shanghai

(B)(L)(D)

Today, we dive into the heart of Shanghai with a full day of exploration showcasing the city's rich history, serene gardens, and vibrant waterfront.

Our day begins with a visit to the **Yu Garden**, a stunning example of traditional Chinese garden design. Built during the Ming Dynasty as a retirement gift, this tranquil garden features intricate jade rock formations, goldfish-filled ponds, and peaceful pavilions. Next, we take a short visit to Shanghai's **old town**, where narrow streets and traditional architecture offer a window into the city's storied past.

We then stroll along **The Bund**, Shanghai's iconic waterfront promenade often referred to as the "Wall Street of the East." The Bund is lined with impressive colonial-era buildings and provides stunning views of Pudong's futuristic skyline, offering a striking contrast between the city's historic and modern sides.

Our exploration continues with a visit to a **Silk Factory**, where we learn about the intricate art of silk-making. From the lifecycle of silkworms to the creation of luxurious textiles, we uncover the rich history of silk and its cultural significance as a prized commodity along the ancient Silk Road.

This evening, we gather for a scenic **Huangpu River Cruise**, a highlight of the day. As the city lights come alive, we admire the illuminated Bund on one side and Pudong's modern skyline on the other, creating a breathtaking view of Shanghai by night on our final evening in China.



### FRI 31 Farewell China, Hello Japan!

(B)(L)(D)

Today, we bid farewell to China and prepare for Japan, embarking on the next chapter of our unforgettable **Two Worlds in One Incredible Journey**.

After transferring to the airport, we board our flight to **Osaka**, one of Japan's most dynamic and culturally rich cities.

Get ready to immerse yourself in a city filled with vibrant flavours, colors, and fascinating stories.

Upon arrival, we are warmly welcomed by our English-speaking Japanese guide, who will accompany us throughout our time in Japan. From the airport, we head to our hotel, our home, for the next two nights to settle in and enjoy a delicious lunch together as we prepare for the exciting days ahead.

Later this evening, we gather together for dinner.

### SAT 1<sup>st</sup> NOV Exploring the Heart of Osaka

(B)(L)(D)

Today, we immerse ourselves in the history and vibrant energy of Osaka. Our day begins with a visit to the iconic **Osaka Castle**, one of Japan's most famous landmarks. Perched on a hilltop, the castle offers sweeping views of the city and stands as a symbol of Osaka's rich history. Originally constructed in 1583 by Toyotomi Hideyoshi, it was intended to be the centerpiece of a unified Japan under his rule.

Following our exploration of the castle, we enjoy a short **cruise along the Yodogawa River**, soaking in the scenic views of Osaka from the water. Next, we head to the lively **Dotonbori District**, a bustling hub known for its vibrant entertainment and culinary delights. Here, you can sample a variety of local delicacies for lunch, experiencing the flavours that have earned Osaka its reputation as Japan's culinary capital.

The afternoon is yours to spend at leisure. You may choose to explore more of Osaka's attractions, shop for souvenirs, or simply relax and soak in the city's atmosphere. This evening, we gather for dinner together, reflecting on the day's blend of history, culture, and vibrant city life.

## SUN 2 Osaka to Okayama, Kurashiki, and Hiroshima (B)(L)(D)

This morning, we transfer to **Osaka Station** to board a speedy **bullet train** to **Okayama**, an old castle town and the sunny capital of Okayama Prefecture, renowned as the "land of sunshine" and celebrated for its delicious fruit.

Our first stop is the **Korakuen Garden**, one of Japan's 'Three Great Gardens.' Built in 1687, this spacious and tranquil landscape features traditional Japanese design elements such as large ponds, meandering streams, walking paths, and unique open lawns. A serene stroll through this historic garden offers a beautiful start to the day.

Next, we transfer to the charming town of **Kurashiki**, where we explore the beautifully preserved **Bikan Historical Quarter**. We stroll along the Edo-period canal district. Once a hub for rice distribution, Kurashiki's white-walled storehouses now host charming cafes, boutiques, and artisan shops. A stroll through these streets provides an authentic glimpse into Japan's cultural heritage.

We continue our journey to **Hiroshima**, a city with a profound history and a powerful message of peace. Despite the devastation of August 6, 1945, Hiroshima has rebuilt itself as a vibrant, resilient city. Here, we reflect on the strength of the human spirit and Hiroshima's transformation into a global symbol of hope.

After checking in to our hotel, we gather for a group dinner to reflect on our memorable day together.

**Important Note:** Please pack a smaller overnight bag for the next two nights for this part of the journey, as your main luggage will be transferred separately to Kyoto.

## MON 3 Discovering Miyajima and Hiroshima (B)(L)(D)

Today, we delve into the beauty and poignant history of Hiroshima and the nearby island of Miyajima.

The morning begins with a short **ferry ride to Miyajima Island**, known as "Shrine Island" for its iconic **Itsukushima Shrine**. Famous for its giant torii gate, which appears to float on the water during high tide, the shrine is a UNESCO World Heritage site and a symbol of serene beauty. After exploring the shrine, enjoy time at leisure to wander the island's traditional market town, where charming shops and local delicacies await.

We return to Hiroshima for lunch, after which we visit the **Peace Memorial Park and Museum**, a place dedicated to commemorating the victims of the atomic bombing on August 6, 1945. The park, with its peaceful trees, lawns, and monuments, contrasts sharply with its tragic past as the city's former political and commercial hub. The museum provides a sobering and deeply moving account of the events of that day. For those who may find the museum emotionally overwhelming, exploring the **Peace Memorial Park** at leisure is a meaningful alternative.

To conclude the day, we visit **Orizuru Tower** for panoramic views of Hiroshima and a rare overhead view of the A-Bomb Dome. This spot allows us to reflect on Hiroshima's remarkable journey and its message of peace and unity. This evening, we gather for dinner, sharing reflections on our day's experiences.

## TUE 4 Travel to Kyoto (B)(L)(D)

This morning, we transfer to **Hiroshima Station** to board a bullet train for a scenic journey to **Kyoto**, a city that embodies the essence of traditional Japan. Once the imperial capital for over 1,000 years, Kyoto is home to many of Japan's national treasures, including historic temples, gardens, and cultural landmarks.

Upon arrival and after lunch, we begin our exploration with a visit to the **Ryoanji Temple**, a Zen temple renowned for its tranquil **Zen Garden**, featuring a minimalist dry landscape of sand, large rocks, and smooth pebbles. This iconic space invites contemplation and embodies the simplicity and beauty of Japanese design.

Next, we visit the breathtaking **Kinkakuji Temple**, also known as the **Golden Pavilion**, one of Kyoto's most iconic landmarks. This stunning Buddhist temple is entirely covered in gold leaf and surrounded by a beautiful, landscaped garden and reflective pond, creating a picture-perfect setting.

This evening, we gather for dinner to reflect on our journey from Hiroshima to Kyoto and the day's highlights.

## WED 5 Explore Kyoto

Today, we immerse ourselves in Kyoto's rich cultural heritage and vibrant traditions.

The morning begins with a visit to the **Fushimi Inari Shrine**, one of Kyoto's most iconic landmarks. Famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates, the shrine creates a mesmerising pathway that winds up Mount Inari, 233 meters high. As we walk partway up the mountain, taking a stroll along flat roads and steps to reach the gates.

Next, we explore **Nishiki Market**, also known as "Kyoto's Kitchen." This bustling open-air market is filled with stalls showcasing Kyoto's best food specialties. Enjoy sampling local delicacies and browsing an assortment of unique ingredients in this lively setting.

This afternoon, we experience Kyoto's traditional culture at a restored wooden Japanese townhouse. Here, we participate in a **tea ceremony** led by a Tea Master, learning the art of this ritual and its significance in Japanese culture. Afterward, try your hand at the traditional craft of **origami**, creating beautiful paper art.

Tonight, we gather for dinner, reflecting on a day that has given us an unforgettable taste of Kyoto's scenic, culinary, and cultural heritage.





#### THU 6 Kyoto to Hakone & Journey to Tokyo (B) (L) (D)

This morning, we bid farewell to Kyoto's charm and board the high-speed bullet train to Hakone, a region famed for its serene lakes and breathtaking views of Mount Fuji.

Upon arrival in Hakone, our venture begins at **Mount Fuji's 5th Station**, a celebrated viewpoint where, if weather allows, we take in unforgettable vistas of Japan's most iconic peak. If conditions prevent access, we visit the **Fuji San World Heritage Centre** instead, where we can delve into Mount Fuji's cultural and historical significance through engaging exhibits.

Next, we visit **Lake Ashi**, formed by Mount Hakone's last eruption 3,000 years ago. We take a tranquil **cruise across the lake**, marveling at the surrounding landscapes, before boarding the **Komagatake cable car** for sweeping views of Mount Fuji and the lake below.

We continue by coach to Tokyo, Japan's dynamic capital. After checking into our hotel, we gather for dinner, sharing stories from our journey through Hakone and celebrating our arrival in this vibrant city.

*Note: Please pack a smaller overnight bag for this part of the journey, as your main luggage will be transferred separately and arrive in Tokyo tomorrow.*



#### FRI 7 Contrasts of Tokyo (B) (L) (D)

Today, we dive into the heart of **Tokyo**, a city where the ultramodern meets the traditional. This vibrant metropolis offers a fascinating blend of high-tech innovation, serene backstreets, and rich cultural heritage.

We begin our day at the **Tokyo Skytree**, Japan's tallest structure. From its 1st observatory, we take in breathtaking panoramic views of the sprawling cityscape, a perfect introduction to this dynamic urban center.

Next, we visit the lively **Asakusa district**, where we stroll along **Nakamise Shopping Street**. This bustling marketplace is filled with shops offering traditional snacks, unique crafts, and souvenirs. Nearby, we explore the iconic **Sensoji Temple**, Tokyo's oldest and most celebrated Buddhist temple, known for its striking five-story pagoda and the red **Kaminarimon Thunder Gate lantern**.

We then drive past the **Imperial Palace Plaza**, home to Japan's Emperor, and admire the historic **Double Bridge**, a symbol of the palace's grandeur and history.

Our day continues with a visit to **Meiji Jingu Shrine**, a serene Shinto sanctuary dedicated to Emperor Meiji and Empress Shoken. Nestled in a lush evergreen forest, the shrine provides a peaceful retreat amidst the city's energy, offering a glimpse into Japan's spiritual traditions.

As evening falls, we embark on a relaxing **dinner cruise along Tokyo Bay**, where we enjoy a delicious meal while taking in stunning views of the city illuminated at night—a fitting end to a day of exploration and discovery.

#### SAT 8 Farewell to Japan (B)

This morning, enjoy some free time at leisure, take a final stroll, shop for last-minute souvenirs, or simply relax as you savour your final hours in Japan. Later, we transfer to the airport for our overnight flight back home, carrying with us unforgettable memories of China's wonders and Japan's rich cultural heritage.

We arrive back in New Zealand on 9<sup>th</sup> November, bringing with us stories, new friendships, and countless experiences from this remarkable journey across two captivating countries.



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